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G.T. Dinesh Kumar takes over as MUDA Commissioner

Says he is confident of overcoming challenges

Mysuru, Jan.17 (MTY&DM)- KAS Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar took over as the new Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) by signing files at the MUDA Office on JLB Road here this morning.

The Government on Friday, had appointed Dinesh Kumar, who was serving as the Administrative Officer of Malaprabha Catchment Area Development Authority at Belagavi as MUDA Commissioner in place of Dr. D.B. Natesh, who was posted as CESC General Manager in Mysuru.

Speaking to presspersons after assuming charge, Dinesh Kumar said that it is the dream of every official in the State to serve in Mysuru. "I too had dreamt of serving at Mysuru and this has now been realised with the Government posting me as MUDA Commissioner. I have come here with great hopes of taking Mysuru to further glory. I will strive to work in co-ordination with officials, elected representatives and members of the public," he pointed out.

KAS Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar taking charge as MUDA Commissioner by signing a file at the MUDA Office on JLB Road in city this morning.

Noting that Mysuru is the fastest growing city in the State after Bengaluru and several private layouts are coming up in Mysuru, Dinesh Kumar said that he will study about the real challenges ahead and work with confidence for overcoming them.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Development Officer Jaisimha and other officials were present.

Dinesh Kumar's appointment as the new MUDA Commissioner came within minutes of Dr. Natesh taking over as MUDA Commissioner for the third time on Jan. 14 after he (Natesh) succeeded in getting a stay order from Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) against Jan. 10 order transferring him out of MUDA without any posting.

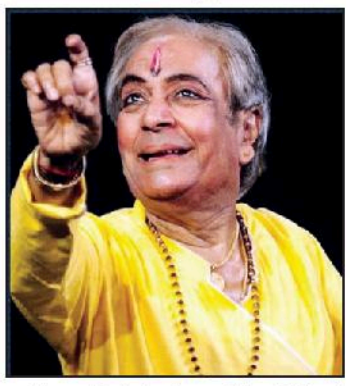
As the Government issued a fresh order appointing Dinesh Kumar, Dr. Natesh left the MUDA Office on Friday, just minutes after he had re-assumed charge.

It may be recalled here that Dr. Natesh, who was first appointed as MUDA Commissioner in May 2020, was transferred from the post in June 2021. But just a day after his transfer then, the Government issued a fresh order asking him to continue in the post, which he held until Jan.10, 2022.

Meanwhile, Dr. Natesh, who is miffed over his frequent transfers, is said to be seriously considering quitting Government service.

He is said to be particularly upset about the way he was shunted out as MUDA Commissioner, though he had brought a stay from the KAT against his transfer.

Pandit Birju Maharaj dies



New Delhi, Jan. 17- Kathak legend Pandit Birju Maharaj died at his home in Delhi late Sunday after suffering a heart attack. He was 83. Birju Maharaj was from Lucknow's Kalka-Bindadin Gharana. He is survived by three daughters, two sons and five grandchildren.

A recipient *Padma Vibhushan,* he was fondly called Panditji or Maharajji by his disciples and legions of followers.

"He was under treatment for the past month. He had sudden breathlessness at around 12.15-12.30 am last night; we brought him to the hospital within 10 mins, but he passed away," Ragini Maharaj, Birju Maharaj's granddaughter said.

Birju Maharaj was a descendant of the Maharaj family of Kathak dancers, which includes his two uncles, Shambhu Maharaj and Lachhu Maharaj and his father and guru, Acchan Maharaj.

Echo of Mathrumandali Circle demolition

Women Corporators allege Police high-handedness

MCC Development Officer comes under fire for not recognising lady Corporator

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (RKB&BCT)- The controversy over the erection of statues of two eminent personalities at Mathrumandali Circle that compelled the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to demolish the entire Circle reverberated at the MCC Council meeting this morning where women Corporators alleged Police high-handedness.

The MCC Development Officer, also a woman, came under fire for not recognising a woman Corporator when the latter was being arrested by the Police. The Council meeting that was convened on Jan. 6 and Jan. 11 were deferred for today due to unavoidable circumstances and the meeting was held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall.

(See CORPORATORS on page 5)

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra flanked by Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy chairing the MCC Council meeting this morning.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 17th January 2022

'Collarwali' tigress, who gave birth to 29 cubs, dies

Bhopal, Jan. 17 - Collarwali, the legendary tigress of Madhya Pradesh's Pench Tiger Reserve, died on Saturday evening due to old age. The 17-year-old tigress had earned the tag of "supermom" for giving birth to 29 cubs during its lifetime.

The tigress, also known as T-15, had given birth to 29 cubs in eight litters during eleven years, between 2008 and 2018.

Visuals showed several locals attending the funeral of the tigress, who was last seen on Jan.14 by the reserve visitors. Some were seen with garlands, others with folded hands to pay their last respects to the most photographed tigress.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who also paid tribute to the "Super Tigress Mom" said in his tweet:

"Tribute to the 'Super Tigress Mom' Collarwali of @PenchMP, the pride of Madhya Pradesh and mother to 29 cubs, who played an important role in achieving the Tiger State status for MP. The forests of Madhya Pradesh will always resonate with the roar of the cubs of the 'Queen' of Pench Tiger Reserve."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The education system in India has suffered with one of the longest disruptions and deprivation of the learning process due to school closure and Karnataka is no exception to this. Because of this, a majority of children — especially from marginalised communities — were deprived of their fundamental right to education and other supportive rights, including nutrition and well-being. The proposed interventions should include academic, cognitive, psycho-social and emotional needs of children for holistic growth to address physical, psychological and educational needs of the children. Re-engaging children with education and strengthening their "learning to learn" abilities is one of the most challenging tasks before the State. To address the learning deprivation, competencies that are foundational and core in each subject and grade can be used as the basis to plan their learning trajectory.

Socio-emotional support should be provided both within and outside schools. Schools should take the initiative to link with families to support child health requirements, both physical and mental. Periodic communication with parent bodies about schoolwork, children's progress, issues and challenges helps to involve the community in the renewal of the education process. Consistent and continuous efforts to involve parents and the larger community in school programmes and learning activities need to be planned cautiously to enhance community participation.

— Dr. V.P. Niranjanaradhya in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

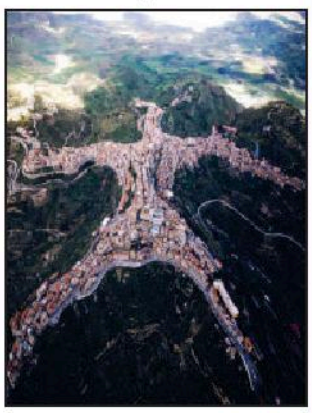
Artist turns dead cockroaches into art works

Manila: A self-taught artist from Manila in the Philippines named Brenda Delgado, paints dead cockroaches into miniature artworks inspired by classics like Starry Night or Girl With a Pearl Earring.

The 30-year-old resident of Caloocan City in Manila came up with the idea to paint on dead cockroaches while sweeping some dead bugs from her working space. She noticed how shiny and smooth cockroach wings were, paused and somehow thought about painting on them.

She started using oil paints to recreate tiny versions of classic masterpieces like Van Gogh's Starry Night or Vermeer's Girl With a Pearl Earring, and her works soon started attracting attention online.

A small Italian town shaped like a person



Centuripe: A small town tucked in the hills of Sicily named Centuripe, is known as "the balcony of Sicily" for the stunning views it offers across to Mount Etna, but few know that, from the air, the town itself is quite the sight.

Pio Andrea Peri, a 32-year-old local photographer, recently used his drone to capture the unique shape of Centuripe from high up in the sky. After first discovering the unusual shape of his town while looking at it on Google Earth, Peri decided to take his drone and check it out for himself.

He was so surprised by what he saw on his monitor that he snapped a few photos and shared them on social media, where they went viral almost instantly. From the right angle, Centuripe looks like the silhouette of a person with arms and legs stretched out.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How can you boost your immune system?

Your immune system consists of several organs that need different vitamins and minerals to function well, and to have vitamins and minerals- your body requires a balanced and healthy diet.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Electoral rolls of all eleven Assembly segments in Mysuru District revised

EC publishes final list

Mysuru, Jan. 17- With the Assembly elections of the State a year away, the Election Commission has published the final list of eligible voters concerning all 11 Assembly segments of the district, according to which there are 25,97,210 voters (12,94,943 men, 13,02,060 women and 207 others) in Mysuru district.

According to a press release issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, who is also the District Electoral Officer, a total of 14,780 young voters who achieved voting age as on Jan. 1, 2022, were included in the list.

While Chamundeshwari Assembly segment has the highest number of voters (3,15,072), Periyapatna has the least number of voters (1,87,874). Women voters have outnumbered men in numbers. K.R. Nagar Constituency has 2,10,333 voters, Hunsur: 2,36,070, H.D. Kote: 2,23,501, Nanjangud: 2,16,120, Krishnaraja: 2,49,471, Chamaraja: 2,42,369, Narasimharaja: 2,83,452, Varuna: 2,29,494 and T. Narasipur: 2,03,454.

The new electoral rolls has been put up at the Tahsildar's Office in all the taluks and MCC office in city. The electoral rolls are also available in the official websites: *ceokarnataka.kar.nic.in* and *mysore.nic.in.*

REALLY...?

- ***The Art of Navigation & Navigating was born in river Sindh over 6,000 years ago. The very word Navigation is derived from Sanskrit word 'NAVGATIH'. The word Vavy is also derived from Sanskrit word 'Nou'.***
- ***The oldest European church and synagogue in India are in the city of Cochin. They were built in 1503 and 1568 respectively.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *From where to where foreigners ruled us?*
Student: *I am not sure but I think from page 50 to 55...!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.16
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.19
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.66

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	JANUARY 15	JANUARY 16
Day's Positive Cases	729	1,892
Total Positive Cases	1,84,952	1,86,844
Day's Discharges	223	255
Total Discharges	1,78,551	1,78,806
Day's Deaths	1	1
Total Deaths	2,434	2,435
Total Active Cases	3,967	5,603

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Prof. N.S. Subba Rao, indeed a visionary educationist

Sir,

It was indeed a pleasure to read the 3-part article titled ***"A visionary educationist of Mysore: N.S. Subba Rao"*** written by Dr. Bhagirath S. Naganath under his column *'Mysore Memories'* recently.

Persons of such intellectual calibre, generosity and modesty are very very rare today.

Prof. Subba Rao along with intellectual giants like B.M. Sri, T.S. Venkannayya, Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri, A.R. Krishna Shastry, Thi. Tha. Sharma, D.V. Gundappa, G.P. Rajarathnam and others in the early and mid 20th century made our Mysore proud.

I am also proud to know that T. Krishnamacharya started the first Yoga Shala under royal patronage with the help of Subba Rao.

Thanks to *SOM* for publishing such great articles.

—Kala Chary
Washington. D.C.
12.1.2022

Brain-dead woman gives new life to five patients

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- In yet another example of nobility in the dark hour of grief, a family decided to donate organs of a 45-year-old brain dead woman. The vital organs will now give a new lease of life to five patients waiting for transplants in three hospitals.

Deceased Nagamma

Two kidneys, a liver, heart valves and corneas were successfully harvested from Nagamma of Malavalli village. She suffered from brain tumour and was brought to Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru on Thursday from Government Hospital in Malavalli in a critical condition.

After evaluation, Nagamma was shifted to ICU for life support and intensive care for two days and was declared brain dead due to brain stem failure on the third day yesterday (Jan. 16) at about 11.45 am.

"Nagamma was healthy before the incident and further tests confirmed her eligibility for organ donation," said a press release from the hospital. Apollo BGS Hospitals is now a licensed centre for multi-organ transplant. Nagamma's family was counselled about organ donation and her husband and children came forward to donate her organs, the press statement added.

As per the protocol, officials from Jeeva Sarthakathe, which was earlier known as Zonal Coordination Committee of Karnataka for organ transplant, initiated the process by taking into consideration the organ recipients' waiting list. Yesterday at around 4.30 pm, Nagamma's organs were harvested. The procedure was completed as per the protocol stipulated under the Transplant of Human Organs Act, 1994.

While Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, was the recipient of two kidneys, Manipal Hospital, HAL, Bengaluru, was the recipient of the liver as the hospital is listed under supra urgent category for life-saving surgery of an acute liver failure case.

While the Mysuru Eye Bank was the recipient of corneas, Manipal Hospital, HAL, Bengaluru, received the heart valves.

N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has thanked Nagamma's family for coming forward to promote organ donation.

The Mysuru Police, along with their counterparts at Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur and Bengaluru city ensured a corridor free of traffic signals to facilitate the urgent organ transfer. This system is also referred to as the 'green corridor' wherein all the traffic lights on the particular route are lit green.

Mysore Varsity faculty's lab develops new breast cancer drug-like compounds

Dr. Basappa

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (KS) - The laboratory of Dr. Basappa, Faculty at the Department of Studies in Organic Chemistry and also a Deputy Registrar-Administration, University of Mysore (UoM), has developed new breast cancer drug-like compounds.

Breast cancer, the most common occurring cancer in women and the second most common cancer overall, has resulted in a number of deaths worldwide. Breast cancer has reached 10 million while the number of people diagnosed with the dreaded disease has crossed the 19 million mark, experts have revealed. The current methods of treatment in use are Surgery (Mastectomy), Chemotherapy, Radiation and Hormonal Therapy.

In early 2018, Olaparib, sold under the brand name Lynparza, was approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the first treatment of patients with advanced breast cancer, who had inherited mutations in the breast cancer type 1 and 2 susceptibility proteins (BRCA1&2) as a class of drugs known as PARP (poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase) inhibitors. The BRCA-1 and BRCA-2 genes give tumour suppressor proteins that help repair damaged DNA in cells.

However, both pre-clinical studies and clinical data demonstrate either intrinsic resistance to PARP inhibition or the development of acquired resistance to PARP inhibitors resulting in limitation of the clinical response to the currently approved PARP inhibitors. Therefore, the discovery of new PARP inhibitors is currently in need to treat advanced breast cancer patients.

Dr. Basappa's lab discovered oxadiazole-based PARP inhibitor, which has inhibited the viability of human breast cancer cells with an IC50 value of 1.4 micromolar when compared to Olaparib (3.2 micromolar). The laboratory experimental data in collaboration with Prof. Peter E. Lobie, Tsinghua Berkeley Shenzhen Institute, China, revealed that the newly discovered (5u) PARP inhibitor may serve as exemplars for the development of new therapeutics in breast cancer. This work has been accepted in the 'Molecules' MDPI Journal.

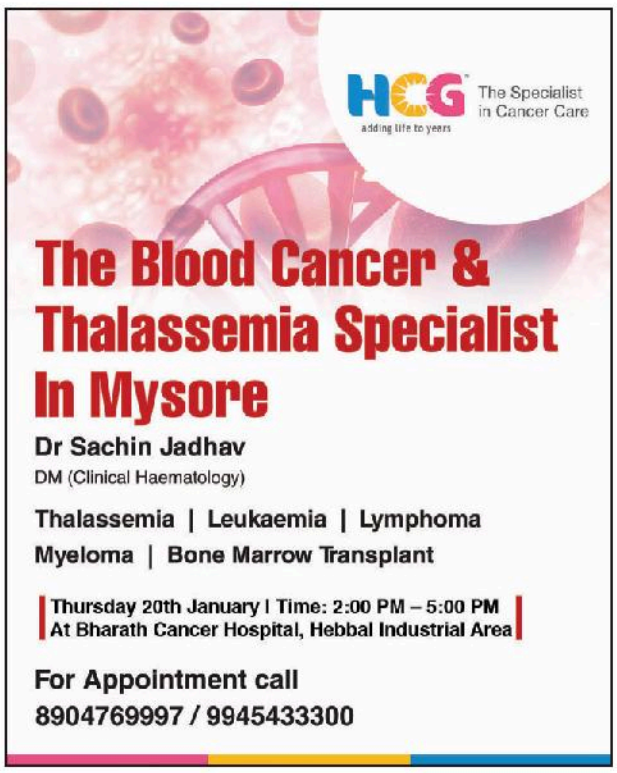
At present, Dr. Basappa's lab is dedicated to commercialise two international patents, which he had designed, synthesised, characterised and studied in vitro, in vivo pharmacological effects of drug-like compounds that target trefoil factor 3 (PCT/WO/2018/226155) and Bcl2 antagonist of cell death (PCT/SG2018/050194). Recently, Indian Patent Office has granted a Patent on Bcl2 antagonist of cell death application (Patent No. 385095, Date of Grant. 24 December 2021).

Last week, Dr. Basappa received an e-mail from Mauro Piacentini, Editor-in-Chief of Nature Cell Death & Disease Journal, that an article titled "Trefoil factor 3 promotes pancreatic carcinoma progression via WNT pathway activation mediated by enhanced WNT ligand expression" has been accepted, allowing him to be narrowed in taking these drug-candidates for clinical trials.

This work was partly supported by Centre of Excellence in Science, Engineering and Medicine, Vision Group on Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Dr. Basappa is a student of former UoM VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, CSIR Professor-Emeritus at the University, who is also involved in this discovery.

Dr. Basappa's lab has published around 145 research papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals which include Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences, USA, Nature Scientific Reports, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Royal Society of Chemistry, American Chemical Society and Oxford Journals.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NEWS BRIEFS

Heritage Music Fest rescheduled

Due to unavoidable circumstances, Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust has rescheduled the concerts to be held as part of the 60th Heritage Music Festival at 8th Cross Pandal in V.V. Mohalla. **Today (Jan. 17)** at 6.15 pm, Vid. Hemmige Prashanth will present a vocal concert along with Vid. Keshav Mohan on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata. **Tomorrow (Jan. 18),** Vidu. Anupama Bhagavat will present a sitar recital accompanied by Pandit Ravindra Yavagal on tabla at 6.15 pm.

Blood donation camp

As part of Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary, Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Mysuru unit, along with Rotary Vijayanagar, have organised a blood donation camp at International Youth Hostel premises in Gokulam 2nd Stage between 10 am and 2 pm on Jan. 19. For details, contact Mob: 99001-52042 or 97400-30225, according to a press release.

Valedictory

The valedictory of the 10 sessions of English-speaking hour for Kannada medium participants, conducted by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director of Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will be held at Chamundi Children's Home in Brindavan extension 2nd Stage on Jan. 19 at 6 pm.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	122.46 feet
Yesterday	:	122.64 feet
Inflow	:	1,286 cusecs
Outflow	:	3,888 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,282.91 feet
Inflow	:	262 cusecs
Outflow	:	400 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,856.17 feet
Inflow	:	271 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Residents pour out their grievances during MLA Nagendra's padayatra

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (SPN&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra on Friday took out a padayatra in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) on Friday to hear the grievances of residents.

During the padayatra, some of the residents complained about lack of civic amenities such as road development, underground drainage, storm water drains etc., Nagendra also reviewed the progress of various civil works that have been taken up under the MLAs State's Finance Commission Grants.

As he traversed through the lanes of the locality, some residents complained about irregular drinking water supply, following which he directed the VVWW authorities to take necessary measures, while a few others sought waiver of Interest on pending water-bill dues.

Some residents complained about drainages overflowing whenever it rained heavily. Alleging that garbage collectors are not visiting the area regularly, they urged the MLA to fix the issue of waste disposal at the earliest, as they are exposed to health hazards.

After hearing the grievances, Nagendra directed the officials to construct a building in 70'x80'site in the premises of the Animal Husbandry Department at Paduvarahalli.

A few residents complained about eve-teasing menace in the locality which has scared college going girl students. Alleging that the menace has continued even after several complaints to the jurisdictional Jayalakshmipuram Police, they sought action against those who indulge in two-wheeler wheeling.

Corporators Namratha Ramesh and Chikkavenkatu, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Development) Mahesh, BJP leaders Somashekar Raju, Nanjappa, Sriram, Auto Manju and others were present.

City Police Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (GA&DM)- The State Government on Friday has transferred 32 Dy.SPs and 52 Police Inspectors across the State.

According to the transfer order, N.R. Sub-division ACP M. Shivashankar has been appointed as ACP of Devaraja Sub-Division, while Devaraja ACP M.S. Shashidhar has been posted as the new N.R. ACP, in a swapping of postings.

Police Inspector P.P. Santosh, who was serving at DCRE, has been posted as Lashkar Police Inspector, while Saraswathipuram Inspector C. Thimmaraju has been transferred as Chamarajanagar Town Inspector. Jayakumar, who was serving at ISD, has been posted to CEN Police Station in Mysuru.

Lashkar Inspector S.D. Sureshkumar has been transferred to ISD, while V.D. Mamatha, who was serving at Women's Police Station at Mysuru, has been appointed as the new N.R. Traffic Police Inspector. Prasanna Kumar, has been transferred to V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station and V.V. Puram Traffic Police Inspector Arunakumari is appointed as Women's Police Station Inspector in Mysuru. G. Shekar, who was serving at Mysuru's CEN Police Station, is posted to State Intelligence Wing.

COVID guidelines violation

25 vehicles seized, Rs. 1,16,700 fine collected on Jan. 14, 15

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (KS) - Mysuru City Police, who had enforced strict COVID guidelines to be followed during weekend curfew on Jan. 15 and 16 in city to prevent the spread of the deadly virus, cracked down on those violating the rules and seized a total of 25 vehicles besides registering 654 cases and collecting Rs. 1,16,700 as spot fines.

On Jan. 15, the Cops seized six vehicles which were found moving unnecessarily during the curfew and registered a total of 298 cases on those for not wearing face masks and maintaining social distancing besides collecting Rs. 55,750 as spot fines.

On Jan. 16, the Police seized 19 vehicles, registered 356 cases and collected a total of Rs. 60,950 as spot fines from COVID guidelines violators. Cases were registered under The Disaster Management Act-2005 and The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act-2020.

Mekedatu Padayatra

Cases registered against Congress leaders in City Police Stations

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (MTY&DM)- More than 150 Congress party leaders including an MLA, have been booked by the City Police for taking part in the party's Mekedatu Padayatra in violation of COVID-19 protocol.

The Lashkar Police have booked Hunsur Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath, former MLAs Vasu and Kalale Keshavamurthy, former MLC R. Dharmasena, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Congress leader Srinath Babu and 20 others on Jan. 13, for leaving the city from Gandhi Square in city on Jan. 11 to take part in the Padayatra, in violation of COVID 19 guidelines.

Similarly, cases have been booked against a total of 157 persons under the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act-2020, in Alanahalli, Vijayanagar, Hebbal and N.R. Police Stations.

While the Police have named 57 persons in the FIR, the remaining 100 persons have been mentioned only as accused, it is learnt.

Discussions on Mekedatu project on Jan. 18

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (KS)- The Institution of Engineers State Committee has organised a discussion on Mekedatu project at Rotary School on JLB Road on Jan. 18 at 11.30 am.

Experts, who had worked in various water projects will take part in the discussions and a report on the outcome of the discussions will be submitted to the Government.

40 trains run on silent mode

Railways can save high speed diesel up to Rs. 70.12 crore per year

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- Often, many people, especially those who stay near the Railway tracks, complain of constant noise whenever a train moves. Now, over 40 trains in the South Western Railway (SWR) are running on silent mode, thanks to technology and there is a literal silence on tracks.

In a new environmental-friendly initiative, the SWR has silenced the noise and also has cut down on its fuel bills by introducing HOG (Head-on-Generation) technology on trains. So far, since 2019, the technology has been implemented in 40 trains and in the coming days, the authorities are planning to include more trains in the HOG technology.

A press note from the SWR stated that for HOG to be adopted, the trains must have Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) coaches and are hauled by electric traction. The HOG technology is being implemented in trains to cater the power needs of coaches such as air-conditioning and lighting.

Earlier, two power cars known as End-on-Generators (EOG) housing diesel generators were attached to the trains to generate power for providing air-conditioning and extending lighting in coaches.

In the HOG system, the power supply to electrical equipment in LHB coaches is supplied from HOG-compatible electrical loco by tapping overhead power lines, thereby resulting in huge reduction in consumption of High Speed Diesel (HSD).

Besides saving in high speed diesel, the noise due to operation of diesel generator sets is totally eliminated in the HOG system. Due to the fast pace of electrification, more and more trains will be run with HOG systems in future. In place of power coaches, additional coaches can be attached to trains and additional berths will be available for passengers every day. According to Sanjeev Kishore, General Manager, SWR, "Currently, 40 trains are running with the HOG system. The estimated savings on account of reduction in HSD consumption in power cars, by using HOG trains, for the month of December 2021 alone was Rs. 6.93 crore and it is estimated for 2021, it could be in the range of Rs. 70.12 crore."

SWR trains that have been converted to HOG technology

1. Train No.12028/27 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Shatabdi Express
2. Train No.12608/07 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Lalbagh Express
3. Train No.12609/10 MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru - MGR Chennai Central Express
4. Train No.12253/54 Yesvantpur - Bhagalpur - Yesvantpur Anga Express
5. Train No.16526/25 KSR Bengaluru - Kanyakumari - KSR Bengaluru Island Express
6. Train No.16593/94 KSR Bengaluru - Nanded - KSR Bengaluru Express
7. Train No.22691/92 KSR Bengaluru - Hazrat Nizamuddin - KSR Bengaluru Rajdhani Express
8. Train No.12213/14 KSR Bengaluru - Delhi Sarai Rohilla - KSR Bengaluru AC Duronto Express
9. Train No.22677/78 Yesvantpur - Kochuveli - Yesvantpur Superfast Express
10. Train No.12295/96 KSR Bengaluru - Danapur - KSR Bengaluru Sanghamitra Express
11. Train No.16583/84 Yesvantpur - Latur - Yesvantpur Express
12. Train No. 16571/72 Yesvantpur - Bidar -Yesvantpur Express
13. Train No. 12627/28 KSR Bengaluru - New Delhi - KSR Bengaluru Karnataka Express
14. Train No.12658/57 KSR Bengaluru - MGR Chennai Central - KSR Bengaluru Mail
15. Train No. 16547/48 KSR Bengaluru - Danapur - KSR Bengaluru Clone Express
16. Train No.12291/92 Yesvantpur - MGR Chennai Central - Yesvantpur Express
17. Train No. 16502/01 Yesvantpur - Ahmedabad - Yesvantpur Express
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Last four trains (indicated in Sl.No. 19 and 20) were converted to HOG in December 2021.

Restore land entries in favour of Indrakshi Devi of Wadiyar family, orders HC

Issue pertains to 100-acre 32-gunta land at Kurubarahalli village

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- In a major relief to Indrakshi Devi, one of the sisters of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and a member of Mysore royal family, the Karnataka High Court has directed Mysuru's Revenue and Municipal authorities to make appropriate entries in her name regarding 100-acre 32-gunta land at Kurubarahalli village, Kasaba Hobli.

Justice R. Devdas yesterday allowed the petition and directed the authorities to make appropriate changes in the entries.

The sprawling land is called 'Lucerne Garden' and was a part of a huge chunk of lands that were classified by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru as 'B-Kharab' (Government land) reserved for public purpose by an order dated May 26, 2015.

Following the 'B-Kharab' classification, directions were issued to the Tahsildar to cancel the Khathas standing in the name of the petitioner, Indrakshi Devi. On her part, Indrakshi Devi, through her two power of attorney holders, claimed in the High Court that the said land was part of 1,563 acres acquired by the then Maharaja of Mysuru and retained along with other properties.

She contended that the acquisition could be seen on the list of properties filed by the then Maharaja and the Union Government and the Government of Mysore in connection with the Accession Treaty of 1950.

In a related development, a Coordination Bench of the High Court — on June 19, 2020 — held that 2,000 acres of land in Kurubarahalli, Alanahalli and Chowdahalli in Mysuru are private properties and had set aside the DC's order classifying the land as B-Kharab.

This point was brought to the notice of the High Court and Indrakshi Devi's counsel contended that the 100 acres 32 guntas is part of the land in Kurubarahalli. The Court was told that the State Government had contested the case even in the Supreme Court but was unsuccessful.

The petitioners also contended that they were neither heard nor given an opportunity to present their case in gross violation of the principles of natural justice.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioners, senior advocate G.S. Kannur argued that as the Coordination Bench had already quashed the Mysuru DC's order in respect to other properties, appropriate directions must be issued to the Revenue and Municipal authorities to make changes in the land entries.

From 2011 to 2015, successive Deputy Commissioners had passed separate orders regarding the 1,563-acre land and the owners of the land including Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had challenged the DC's order in the High Court.

The petitioners contended that the lands that were classified as 'B-Kharab' were the same lands that were held by the Maharaja of Mysore.

Women Corporators

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As soon as the meeting began, Ashokapuram Corporator Begum Pallavi raised the issue of her arrest when the MCC and Police demolished Mathrumandali Circle in the last week of December. The structure was razed by earth movers amidst stiff protests by local residents.

Begum Pallavi alleged that though she was an elected representative, she was dragged by Police and MCC Development Officer Chandramma failed to recognise her and as a result, the Police had made the arrest.

"The Development Officer did not tell the Police that I was a Corporator and even my repeated requests fell on deaf ears. The Officer was a mute spectator as I was bundled into a Police van and this is an insult to all lady Corporators," she alleged.

The demolition was necessitated as one group wanted to erect the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, another wanted the statue of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. As both groups were strong and vociferous, conciliatory efforts by the MCC did not yield any result. When convincing tactics failed, the Corporation resorted to demolishing the Circle.

Begum Pallavi was joined by Ashwini Sharath and Shobha Sunil who also termed the arrest as an insult to women Corporators. Ruckus prevailed in the Council as Pallavi narrated how she was dragged by over 10 women Police Constables.

Intervening in the discussion, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the Police would not have known the Corporator and this might be an inadvertent error. "Publicly humiliating a Corporator is like an insult to the MCC and the Police might have erred. The MCC was forced to demolish the Circle as the two warring groups were not ready for a compromise. We did it to prevent a law and order situation," he said.

Mayor Sunanda Palanethra pacified the agitated women Corporators and said the Development Officer was down with COVID and a Committee would be formed to look into the issue.

The Council later debated on stray dog and pig menace inside the city. The meeting was still on when we went to press.

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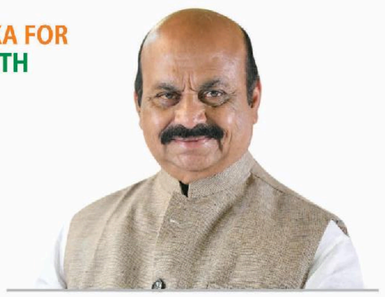


Shri. Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Comprehensive Development of the State to Augment Harvest Celebrations

Makara Sankranthi Wishes to all the citizens of Karnataka

The State Government is on course of progress with comprehensive and balanced development of the State. As a special Sankranthi Gift, Emphasis on upliftment of all sections of the society and development of infrastructure is envisaged. **• Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme • Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers • Empowerment of Girl Children • Financial Empowerment of Backward Classes and Tribes • Amrutha Nagarothana Schemes** are steps in this direction.

Funds Released for Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme

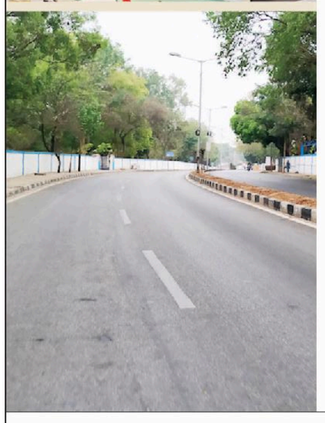
- Under this Scheme farmers to receive additional aid of Rs. 4,000/- from the State Government.
- In 2021-22, first installment of Rs. 961 crore and second installment of Rs. 1007 crore have been released.

Timely Aid to farmers in Distress

- Rs.1181.30 crore distributed to 16.99 lakh farmers who have suffered crop loss due to unseasonal rains.
- Rain Dependent Farmers to receive a total of Rs. 13,600/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 6,800/-.
- Farmers with irrigated lands to receive a total of Rs. 25,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 11,500/-.
- Farmers dependent on horticulture crops to receive a total of Rs. 28,000/- each per Hectare including an enhanced additional grant of Rs. 10,000/-.
- Compensation credited to the bank accounts of the farmers within 48 hours of uploading the joint crop loss survey details on the Parihara App.
- In the last one month around 12.90 lakh farmers have been given crop loss compensation of Rs. 796 crore.

A Historic Decision – Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers

- Enhancement in Remuneration of Guest Lecturers in First Grade Colleges under Department of Collegiate Education.
- Rs. 32,000/- per month for UGC Qualified Guest Lecturers with 5 years of service and Rs. 30,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Rs. 28,000/- per month for Guest Lecturers without UGC Qualification and with 5 years of service and Rs. 26,000/- for those with less than 5 years of service.
- Appointment of Guest Lecturers for the academic year instead of every Semester.



Special Scheme for Education and Employment of Girl Children

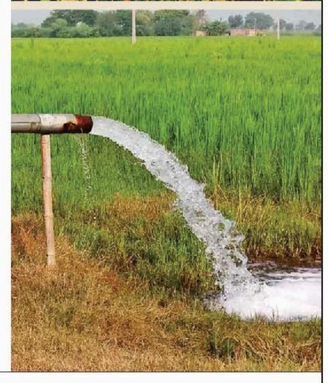
- To encourage education of Girl Children in rural Karnataka, Raitha Vidya Nidhi is being extended to girl children studying in 8th, 9th and 10th standards.
- Till now, at Rs. 2,000/- per student, total 1,82,302 girl students have received aid.
- Support to 75 startups of Scheduled Caste/Tribe, Backward Classes and Minority Communities.
- **In addition Rs. 650 lakh grant approved for 25 women led startups from regions outside Bengaluru City.**

Financial Empowerment of SC, ST, Backward Classes and Minorities Development Boards

- Rs. 500 crore sanctioned for Ganga Kalyana and other various Schemes of the Development Boards.

Under Nagarothana Scheme Rs. 9,885 crore for Urban Development Schemes

- For infrastructure development of Bengaluru City a grant of Rs. 6,000 crore approved.
- For infrastructure development of Urban Local Bodies, Upgraded and Newly Formed Local Bodies a grant of Rs. 3,885 crore approved.



"To protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of our Country.

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Vaastu Feng Shui & Bio-Energetics

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Strong and harmonious living space

Feng Shui, Vaastu science, modern structural designs and building science have detailed many methods to construct an earthquake resistant structure. It's a common fact that only "weak" structures give away during earthquakes causing calamity and destruction. The science of Feng Shui and Vaastu propagates creating strong, vibrant and stable structures which stand for centuries and withstand adverse circumstances and nature's fury.

Some of the vital factors to be considered in building an earthquake resistant structure are:

1. Building Configuration: The earthquake resistance of a structure is largely influenced by the configuration of the property in terms of Geometrical shapes in plan, elevation and location of structural elements and distribution of the mass of the building. Hence, adapting regular configurations, symmetry and uniformity would be beneficial.

2. Plan and elevation shapes: The building having a uniform shape in elevation will avoid sudden changes in lateral stiffness along the height of the building which would cause concentration of stress and disintegration. Especially buildings which have inverted set back (top heavy or enlarged) are quite dangerous due to the high centre of gravity which could tilt the foundation during earthquakes.

3. Building design: The openings in the walls in the form of doors, windows and ventilators should be of uniform size, shape and distance from the corners. Avoid cut corners and any extension or cut corners should be limited to 15-20% of that particular side for better stability under earthquake forces.

4. Plot soil and Vegetation: Examine the quality of soil and past history of the site; ensure the ground is free of sludge, worms, ants and bones. Holes charcoal, ash and husk weaken the foundation and will not be good from earthquake resistance point of view.

5. Cleansing and Purifying: Purify the land to ensure it is free of all negative forces, ill energies which can be done through sprinkling rock salt in all the four corners of the property; also add a nine inches layer of pure sand before commencing the construction work. It should be chemically inert and preferably from a river or water source as this will provide elasticity to the foundation and super structure and will help quick regaining of the equilibrium to a building during earthquakes.

6. Ensure that while laying the foundation it is conical at its base and rectangular in its overall design and the laying of foundation should be a continuous work without break and water should not be allowed to stagnate during construction.

Earthquakes cannot be prevented and nature cannot be controlled, yet by adapting some simple but scientific suggestions integrating the science of Feng Shui, Vaastu and modern architecture, we can for sure create structures which are earthquake resistive.

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No power supply in many parts of city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 17- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up third quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre and Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Jan. 18) from 10 am to 5 pm in the following areas:

Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre: Siddiquenagar, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Columbia Asia Hospital, Hanumanthanagar, HUDCO 'C' Layout, KSRTC Layout, Industrial 'B' Layout, Highway Circle, areas around *Star of Mysore,* Cauvery Nagar, Belavatha, Sadanahalli, Siddalingapura, K.R. Mill, Naganahalli, Lakshmipura, Kalasthavadi, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road, Subhashnagar, Kesare 1st and 2nd Stages and surrounding areas.

Doddakere Maidan Power Distribution Centre: Ramanuja Road, Hosabandikeri, JSS Hospital, Agrahara, Basaveshwara Road, surrounding areas of Chamundipuram, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Nazarbad, Ittigegud, surrounding areas of Mysuru Zoo, Government Guest House and surrounding areas, Taluk Office, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri (B.N.) Road, Chamundi Hill, Siddarthanagar, areas around Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, surrounding areas of Mysore Palace, Sriharsha Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road and surroundings, Dhanvantri Road and areas around Shivarampet, according to a press release from the CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha gets new President

Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah was elected unopposed as the President of Shri Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha, Mysuru, for the year 2021-2024 along with a new team of office-bearers. Ponjanda Lovely Appaiah *(sitting in centre)* ***is seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Balladichanda Jerry Ponnappa - Adviser, Ajjikuttira Daina Poovaiah - Organising Secretary, Padeyanda Sumi Gopal - Joint Secretary, Chendanda Nirmala Subramani - Hon. Secretary, Kollira Bollamma (Shanthi) Kuttappa - Vice-President, Machimanda Geetha Karumbaiah -Treasurer, Ittira Jyothi Kashyappa - Joint Secretary, Thambanda Neena Devaiah - Organising Secretary;*** *(standing)* ***Dr. Sonia Mandappa - Medical Advisor, Mollera Kavitha Appanna - Internal Auditor and the new Committee Members;*** *(Not in picture -* ***Dr. Chendrimada Padmini Kaveriappa - Medical Advisor and Kaliyanda Renu Poonacha - Legal Advisor).***

New Executive Council of Yi Mysuru Chapter

A group photo of the new team for the year 2022. *Standing from left:* ***Shiva Swaroop Urs, Chair - Climate Change, Ajay Pramod, Chair - Innovation, C. Roshan, Chair - Membership Engagement, Adarsh Sudhindra, Chair - Entrepreneurship, S.R.S. Rahul, Chair - Accessibility, Gagan Ranka, Chair - Fitness, M. Nikhilesh, Chair - YUVA, Raghavendra Rao Mane, Chair - Gift An Organ, M. Guruprasad, Executive Member;*** *Sitting:* ***S.D. Sowmya, Chair - Branding & Communications, G.L. Shubha, Chair - Masoom, Ankit Sonthalia, Co-Chair - Yi Mysuru, Abhijna Rajiv, Chapter Chair - Yi Mysuru, Prathibha Rao, Chair - Thalir and Priyanka Sridhar, Chair - Learning & Thought Leadership.***

Mysuru, Jan.17- Young Indians, Mysuru Chapter (Yi Mysuru Chapter), the youth wing of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, formed their new Executive Council recently to carry out various activities for the next one year. These youngsters have planned a series of events towards nation-building, awareness activities for social causes and many more.

Yi team is also inviting youngsters in Mysuru to join their vibrant team towards contributing back to the city and society at large. To join the movement, reach out to M. Guruprasad on: *yi.mysuru@cii.in* / or call Mob:70199-67945

Exquisite handicrafts in State's R-Day tableau

To have Asiatic elephant model depicting Mysuru rosewood inlay carving, ivory works

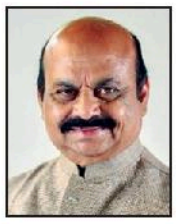
Bengaluru, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- Karnataka's traditional handicrafts have got international reputation and now the State will showcase its traditional artistic diversity in the form of a tableau during the 73rd Republic Day parade on Rajpath in New Delhi on Jan. 26.

The State's tableau 'Karnataka: The Cradle of Traditional Handicrafts' is the only tableau chosen from South India. Karnataka is among the 12 States which got a chance to take part in the parade this year.

It is for a record 13th consecutive time that Karnataka will showcase its tableau during the parade and the float will feature all the traditional handicrafts that have earned the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.

Announcing this on Twitter, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said: "Glad that our Tableau on the theme 'Karnataka, The Cradle of Traditional Handicrafts' is selected for the Republic Day Parade. This is the 13th consecutive time that our tableau got selected."

The tableau will feature acclaimed freedom fighter and social reformer Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, hailed as the 'Mother of Traditional Handicrafts in India'. The tableau will have a model of the Asiatic elephant depicting the Mysuru rosewood inlay carving in the front, along with ivory carvings. The float will also feature traditional Bidriware and bronze sculptures.



Basavaraj Bommai

The central part of the tableau will have Kinhal wooden craft along with toys from Channapatna. Intricate carvings in Sandalwood will also be displayed. At the rear end, the tableau will feature a bust of Kamaladevi draped in Molakalmuru silk saree and holding all the artefacts in a bamboo tray. The tableau will also feature the famous Ilkal sarees.

Cultural performances

Over 37 folk and classical dancers from the State will stage a cultural show and will be among 480 dancers from across the country. Channapatna Gombe, Kangilu and Bharatnatyam will be the attractions.

The three teams — Udupi Feets from Udupi district, Natyeshwara Nruthya Shala of Bengaluru and Mayoor Nrutya Academy from Hubballi — have been shortlisted for the performances.

Udupi Feets will do the Kangilu traditional dance from Udupi. The team from Hubballi will do Bharatanatyam and the Natyeshwara Nruthya Shala will perform the Channapatna Gombe (Doll) folk dance form.

Narayana Guru tableau row

Meanwhile, the decision of the Centre in rejecting the Kerala Government's proposal to have social reformer Narayana Guru's tableau in the Republic Day parade has been criticised by former CMs Siddharamaiah and H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Taking to Twitter, Siddharamaiah said, "Is he not Hindu? Let the BJP clarify its position. He dedicated his entire life to reform Hinduism by fighting against social evils like untouchability. By humiliating his contribution, does the BJP have any face left to talk about Hinduism?"

Kumaraswamy also slammed the Centre's decision. "Narayana Guru had propagated gender equality and was opposed to caste and community hatredness. The decision has been taken by those who do not know the history of the social reform movement in the country, he said.

Republic Day celebrations to begin from Jan. 23

To include Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary

New Delhi, Jan. 17 (Agencies)- Republic Day celebrations will now begin every year from January 23 instead of January 24 to include the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

"This is in line with the Modi Government's focus on celebrating/commemorating important aspects of our history and culture," sources said. The Centre had earlier started the celebration of Subhas Chandra Bose's birth anniversary as *Parakram Diwas*.

Chandra Kumar Bose, the grandnephew of Netaji Bose, said, "The people of India appreciate the efforts made by the NDA under the leadership of Narendra Modi. But what is more important in today's India, and I have written in this regard to PM Modi, is that we must implement Netaji's inclusive ideology. He was the only leader who could unite the people irrespective of their religion.

"We have already seen the partition of India and Bengal. If Netaji had returned to India, there would have been no partition. But India is breaking up again. Divisive politics must stop. We must have communal harmony," Chandra Kumar Bose said.

Relentless sewage flows into Thippayyanakere

Greens urge DC to convene District Lake Protection Committee meeting

Mysuru, Jan. 17 (BCT)- Thippayyanakere near Lalithadripura (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar) that was rejuvenated by benevolent Corporates of the city using their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds is in a sad state now as gallons of sewage water is flowing into the Lake day in and day out.

Environmentalists of Mysuru have expressed concern over sewage entering the Lake in a layout developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and have sought immediate measures to save the water body.

Thippayyanakere, situated adjacent to Ring Road in Lalithadripura, was rejuvenated in 2018 by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru and District Administration under "Project Mysuru Water Positive by 2021." The rejuvenation of the 10-acre Lake was funded by Automotive Axles Ltd. under its CSR initiatives.

The rejuvenation included prevention of sewage flow, desilting, erecting of fences to give it a clear identity, removal of encroachments, planting of ornamental saplings, gardens and laying of sitting and walking areas.

MUDA Layouts to take blame

But now, every day gallons of sewage water flows into the Lake from Police Layout, Giridarshini Layout, Alanahalli Layout and surrounding areas. There are more than 1,000 houses in the said areas developed by MUDA and sewage flows relentlessly and the Lake has turned smelly.

Recently, a group of citizens visited the Lake and were shocked to see the sewage flow. Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founding Working President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), has written to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham to convene a meeting of the District Lake Protection Committee to initiate measures to save the Lake.

Sewage terms not enforced

"Thippayyanakere is one of the few beautiful lakes of our city and its surrounding park supports both migratory birds and local species. When the Layout was developed, according to the contractual terms, private developers and also MUDA were expected to provide for the proper handling of sewage either by having nearby sewage treatment plants or by connecting to UGDs. Only then should they allow people to occupy the houses. But such important conditions are not usually enforced," he said.

"It is equally sad that despite the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) looking after the maintenance of the park (this was made possible because of the initiative of the then DC Abhiram G. Sankar), they could not force the housing authorities to stop letting sewage in. Is it possible that they did not even try? What saddened us even more is that despite highly qualified professionals having residences in this Layout, very few have shown interest to get involved," he wrote.

"It is equally depressing that only a handful of residents have complained to MUDA and though its Chairman visited the spot, no steps have been taken so far to save the Lake," he added.

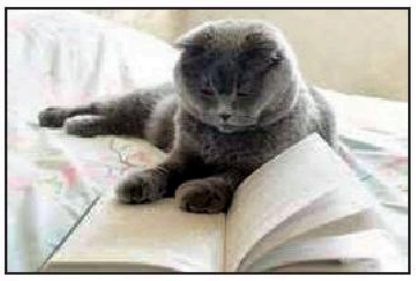
MLA's intervention sought

The green activists have also sought the intervention of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and he has promised to take up the issue with MUDA Chairman. "We request you to convene a meeting of the District Lake Protection Committee at the earliest to save the Lake," Shenoy has urged the DC.

He has threatened to approach the National Green Tribunal (NGT) or file a PIL in case the matter was not taken up on a priority basis by the District Administration. "Please save us the trouble of approaching the NGT or filing a PIL and convene a meeting of the District Lake Protection Committee to force MUDA to save the beautiful Lake," he said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gloss



Pronunciation: GLAHSS.
Meaning: To provide a brief explanation of a difficult or obscure word or expression" or, generally, "to explain or interpret."
Origin: The verb gloss, referring to a brief explanation, comes from Greek glôssa, meaning "tongue," "language," or "obscure word." There is also the familiar phrase gloss over, meaning "to deal with (something) too lightly or not at all." That gloss is related to Germanic glosen, "to glow or shine," and comes from the noun gloss, which in English can refer to a shine on a surface or to a superficial attractiveness that is easily dismissed.
Example: "Glossing the process, [Janelle Shane] told me, 'As the algorithm generates text, it predicts the next character based on the previous characters—eitherthe seedtext, orthetextithasgeneratedalready.'"—JacobBrogan

THE ODD WORD

Radiesthesia

Sensitivity to radiation from any source.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Run like the wind

Meaning: The phrase 'Run Like the Wind' means to run very fast.
Origin: No one is really certain of the origin of the idiom 'run like the wind,' but what is known is that early horse racing fans urged their favourites to run like the wind. Considering that, during the days before mechanised vehicles, horses and other animals could only be outrun by the wind, this charming, old-fashioned expression makes sense.
Example: "She's very slight in build and she can run like the wind."

QUOTE BOX

The breath of life is in the sunlight and the hand of life is in the wind.

— Kahlil Gibran

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Street corner.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sandy soil
5 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
9 Management deg.
12 Title of novel by Jane Austen
13 Put into circulation again ? (2-6)
15 Turn off course
16 Models or designs
17 Vapid
19 Put on cargo
20 Girl's name - "Ann" changed?
21 ___ of hope : having lost all hopes?
23 Desert animal
26 In place of
27 River, to Juanita
28 Deceiver
29 Do It Yourself, abbr.
30 The badger's home is called this
31 Owner Requirements Table
32 Nipple of a female mammal
33 Trunk
34 Called or designated
36 Bleat of a sheep or a lamb
37 Catastrophe, crisis or breakdown, in a way?
38 Tuft on the head
42 Spanish dance
44 Scottish island
45 Chicago's state
46 Part of the body including the throat
47 Famous French marshal
48 Clever with the hands
49 Joy or merriment

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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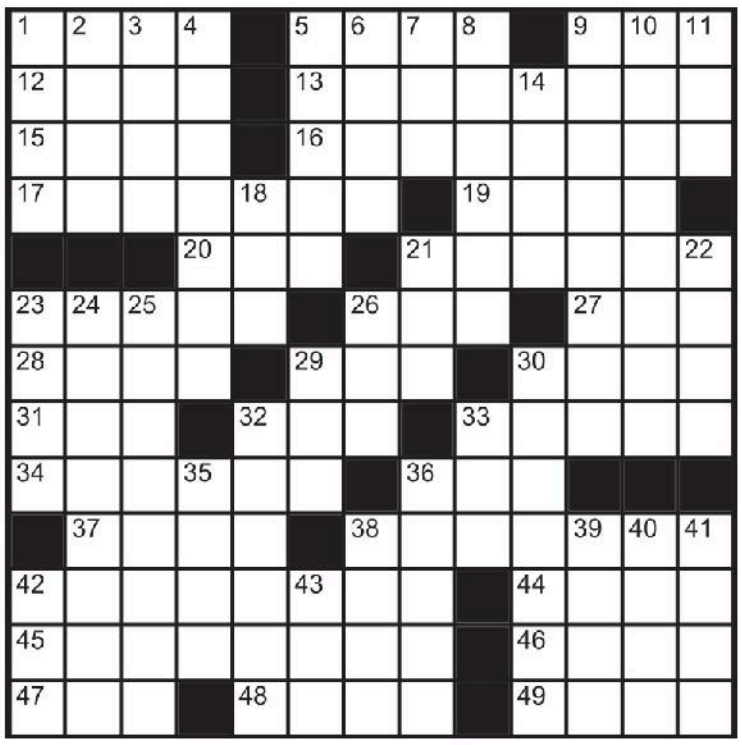
DOWN

1 Son of Jacob and Leah
2 A prophetic sign
3 Ex-England wicket keeper Leslie ___
4 Sailor
5 A perennial herb - "rip on" anagram?
6 Peruse
7 The egg of a parasitic insect, esp. of a louse
8 A keeper of stables in the days gone by
9 Assassin
10 Advantages
11 "Sad" change for newspaper revenue ?
14 Wither with heat; make dry
18 Mate
21 Male child
22 In ___ : completely?
23 Congealed blood
24 Terrier of large rough-coated breed
25 Like an elderly and kind married lady?
26 Fruit
29 A failure
30 Drenching, dipping into water
32 Insist upon
33 Light knock
35 Indian surname - "I mod" change?
36 Leg up
38 Work-weary exclamation
39 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
40 ___ in a while : from time to time; occasionally
41 ___ to heart : be too much affected by?
42 Fish appendage
43 Notice of exception, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DVKFJDS FQCCZDR KV QDG KFJDS HFJIF KFQK

KFJDS JR DVK BQAZ NG DQKEUZ KV NZQU.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To be able to fill leisure intelligently is the last product of civilization, and at present very few people have reached this level.

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	(S-3)	7.00 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The King's Man (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-4)	7.10 pm
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Hero - 2022 (Te)	:	2.25 pm
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83 (H)	:	3.05 pm
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Vocal duet at Heritage Music Fest

by Vidu. Lakshmi Nagaraj & Vidu. Indu Nagaraj

Vidushi Lakshmi Nagaraj and Vidushi Indu Nagaraj presenting a vocal duet concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, on Friday (Jan. 14) as part of the 60th Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. The duo are accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata. Today (Jan. 17) at 6.15 pm, vocal concert by Vid. Hemmige Prashanth accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata. *[Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]*

Piteelu Chowdaiah Samsmarana on Jan. 19

Lifetime award presentation to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji

Piteelu Chowdaiah

Sri Swamiji

Chandan Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 17- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha has organised Piteelu Chowdaiah Samsmarana programme on Jan. 19 at 6 pm at the Sabha premises on JLB Road.

On the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji will be honoured in the name of legendary Violinist Piteelu Chowdaiah.

The award is given to Sri Swamiji for his lifetime allround service to *Nada Devate*. The Swamiji himself is a *Nadopasaka*, a Composer, Plays Datta Veena and also sings bhajans.

This will be followed by a Grand Flute concert by Mysore A. Chandan Kumar at 6.30 pm where the compositions of Sri Swamiji and Piteelu Chowdaiah will be played. He will be accompanied by Charulatha Ramanujan on violin, H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Mysore A. Chandan Kumar hails from a family of great musicians. He is the great grandson of Sangeetha Kalanidhi late Mysore T. Chowdaiah. He has done his Master's in Commerce.

Chandan Kumar learnt the art of Flute playing from his Guru Vidwan M. Gopalakrishna. He also takes guidance from Padma Bhushan P.S. Narayanaswamy. He is an accomplished A-grade Flutist of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

He has performed in major sabhas in India and abroad.

The main characteristics of Chandan's virile style are powerful blow, soul-moving melody and refreshing creativity with a gayaki style.

Chandan has toured Malaysia with Sri Ganapathy Swamiji of Avadootha Datta Peetham, for a special concert titled "Music for meditation and healing" at Kuala Lumpur during April 2001, where he had the privilege of accompanying Sri Swamiji with Padma Bhushan Dr. L. Subramanium.

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (JAN. 17)

Puneri Paltan Vs **UP Yoddha** 7.30 pm

Telugu Titans Vs **Bengal Warriors** 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (JAN. 18)

Dabang Delhi Vs **Patna Pirates** 7.30 pm

Gujarat Giants Vs **U Mumba** 8.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Tamil Thalaivas 31
Withdraw with
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EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 17)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** 238th edition of monthly moonlight music programme, Vocal Concert (Digital) by Vid. R.N. Sampath Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, **6 pm.** ***[http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline OR https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP]***
- **Niranthara Foundation, Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga - A Theatre Camp for College Students (from Jan. 17 to Feb.13), Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair, Hasiru Foundation's Honnalli Gangadhar and Niranthara's Prasad Kundoor will be present, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust:** 60th Heritage Music Festival, Kavya Vaachana, **5.15 pm;** vocal concert by Vid. Hemmige Prashanth accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.** [Only those who have taken two doses of COVID vaccine can attend the event]

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